GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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I.T. RETURN ASSOCIATIONS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to allow various associations to file income tax returns in bulk;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) At present there is no proposal to allow Associations to file income tax returns in bulk.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) The reason is that Bulk filing of returns is beneficialonly if all the returns to be filed pertain to one single Assessing Officer. An Association filing bulk returns atone place for its members falling in the jurisdiction of different Assessing Officers will result in administrative problems.